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## September Services 2012

2nd Sept	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist &amp; Baptism</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Service</i>
		Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
9th Sept	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Service</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
16th Sept	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
23rd Sept		Arkengarthdale Methodist	
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Harvest Eucharist</i>
		St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Harvest Festival Family Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
28th Sept. 30th Sept.	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Gunnerside Methodist	
		Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Harvest Festival and supper</i>
	10.30 am	St. Michael's Downholme	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
		Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	
		St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>United Parish Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
		St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	<i>Harvest Festival</i>

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In order that we can distribute the Gazette at the beginning of each month, it is necessary to have a Deadline Date. The Deadline Dates for the next few months are as follows:

October	September 10th
November	October 10th
December	November 10th
January	December 10th

**PLEASE NOTE** We cannot guarantee any entry but submission by the deadline is of considerable help.

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**FRONT COVER PICTURE**

***"Swaledale Mountain and Cave Rescue Team  
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**Submitted by Jill Armstrong**

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

Meetings are at Quaker House, 7 Grove Square Leyburn every Sunday at 10.30am. Additionally on the 4th Sunday of each month at the Scout Hut, Quakers Lane, Richmond at 10.30am. For further information tel. Judith Calow on 01748 884320 or [www.dalesquakers.org.uk](http://www.dalesquakers.org.uk)

**REETH METHODIST CHURCH****SUMMER CONCERTS**

On Saturday 6th October the final concert in the series of summer concerts will be given by Northallerton Male Voice Choir. The concert starts at 7.30pm and is held in the chapel. Tickets available on the door.

**JOINT CONCERT**

There will be a joint concert by Bedale and Reeth Brass Bands in the Methodist Church, Richmond on Saturday 8th September at 7.30pm

**FRIENDS OF MARRICK PRIORY.**

Brompton Ladies Choir will give a concert on behalf of the Friends of Marrick Priory. It is at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at Richmond Town Hall. Tickets, £7.50 each, are available at Castle Hill Bookshop or on the door and include Tea, coffee and biscuits.

**MIDDLEHAM AND DALES LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2pm -  
Middleham Key Centre**

*Childhood illnesses in times past and their treatment.* Joan Grundy In this talk, Joan Grundy will discuss the many ineffective treatments that were inflicted on children for common ailments before the cause of infection and benefits of cleanliness were

understood and antibiotics were discovered. The talk therefore promises to provide a fascinating window into the everyday experience of childhood in times past.

During the past thirty years Joan Grundy has researched her own family history and was secretary of the Doncaster Family History Society for several years. Professionally, she has forty years of experience as a midwife and practice nurse, and her interest in pre-nineteenth century medical books has led to two publications and a series of talks, including the one described above. Annual membership of the group is £10 and visitors are welcome to attend individual meetings for a fee of £3. For further information, please contact Tony Keates 01969 640436 or email [dotandtonyk@btinternet.com](mailto:dotandtonyk@btinternet.com)

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### The end of the academic year at Reeth and Gunnerside Federation

This has been a very busy year for us. On 1<sup>st</sup> January we became a formal Federation - that is two distinct schools but with one governing body to have the care and oversight of both. The difference for us was purely administrative because we already worked closely day to day and we continue to derive a whole host of benefits for pupils, parents, governors and staff from this close collaboration.

There have been many 'high points' this year; too many to mention them all. Yr 6 boys competing and winning a prize for Bible reading at the Wensleydale Tournament was a real *Wow!* moment. (The audience were a bit surprised too as our version of the Bible was a 'Street' bible with a VERY modern translation of the familiar stories!)

Our pupils took part in the area Yr 6,7,8 Maths challenge at Richmond School and we congratulate Ben Webster on achieving a Silver award.

This year we have had fantastic results from the end of year 6 tests with a huge percentage of our pupils achieving beyond their 'nationally expected' levels. Well done Yr 6 - we are, as ever, very proud of you. Big thanks too go to the dedicated and expert staff team who have made learning not only so successful this year but so much fun. Just ask the children!

Our successes this year have not all been about academic achievement though. In July we performed 'The Adventures of Robin Hood' at Reeth Memorial Hall. We set our sights high with this ambitious project but as always the children rose to the occasion and more than one 'star' was

born. Just a few days later our stars were back on stage with 'The Jubilee Express' raising funds for the schools and community. We were delighted that the Head of Drama from Richmond School was able to be there to talent spot the many wonderful performers in our small community. I really hope you were able to come to one of the performances and celebrate the talent and confidence of our young people.

Over the Summer there are a number of changes being made with building works on-going for much of the holiday at Reeth School. We hope you like the new look to the building on your return to school.

We consider ourselves a strong and caring school family, and this year, as happens from time to time in all families, there are some changes. We say goodbye this term to Mrs 'Charlie' Spensley who is taking a break from teaching for a while. We have loved having Mrs Spensley at our school and have really appreciated all she has done for the school and the community in her time with us. Mrs Hughes too is leaving to pursue other activities and Mr Sims leaves at the end of his contract to take up a headship near his home in Great Ayton. We wish them all the very best for the future and since we still consider them to be a part of our 'extended family' we very much hope they will keep in touch often. We say goodbye and best wishes to our leavers too. Wherever you go in the immediate future and in the years to come, remember us, your 'family' back at Reeth and Gunnerside'. We will always remember you with joy and affection.

Linda Cork and staff.

### **JUBILEE EXPRESS IS A RUNAWAY SUCCESS!**

The three Jubilee Express shows at Reeth Memorial Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July were sell-outs, raising £2,160 for charity. Spanning the decades from the Queen's birth in 1926 through to current day the performances were of an exceptionally high standard, delighting those in the audiences who had been lucky enough to get tickets. The dancers, from the renowned Janet Seymour School of Theatre Dance, had polished routines, performing with so much energy and enthusiasm. From the Charleston to the Lambeth Walk, Busy Bee to Lindy Hop, African to Indian, Maple Leaf Rag to Fame they didn't put a step out of place. There were also elegant ballroom and funky disco dances from three members of the Applegarth Academy of Dance from Hunton. Children from Arkengarthdale, Reeth & Gunnerside Schools narrated with interesting and humorous insights from each decade. Ryan Bainbridge, William Barningham and Oliver Cocksedge were the lead narrators and kept the show on track. A rousing war medley in the 1940s ensured plenty of audience participation. Singers and guitarists Ella Stokes and Evie Wright delighted the audience with the songs Viva La Vida and Hey Soul Sister. Isis Peeling played two pieces beautifully on her flute, Megan Lundberg and Georgia Hird sang an enchanting duet from the Sound of Music and Isabel Lundberg was an authentic orphan Annie for her performance of The sun will come out tomorrow. Five Pearls & A Piano added the harmony, including a special appearance by Susan Boyle, The Artyfacts' sketches injected the humour

and solo singers Graeme Smith, Sue Laskey and Emma Wardell performed beautiful renditions of She's the One, White Cliffs of Dover and Hallelujah. Reeth Memorial Hall was transformed, decked out with flags and bunting, with a stunning backdrop of the Jubilee Express Train created by Sarah Midgley, and portraits of the Queen painted and drawn by the school children. From start to finish the shows were a great example of the wonderful community spirit in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale and demonstrated the exceptional talent we have in the Dales. The proceeds from the concerts will be split between Reeth & Gunnerside School, Arkengarthdale School and Reeth & District Athletic Club. Thank you once again to everyone who took part or helped in any way to make the shows such great entertainment and a resounding success. Jill Lundberg.

### **THE CHARLES ALDERSON TRUST**

The above Trust was established, in memory of Charles Alderson, for the purpose of relieving, in cases of need, persons resident in the former Rural District Of Reeth (the parishes of Arkengarthdale, Ellerton Abbey, Fremington, Grinton, Marrick, Melbecks, Muker and Reeth) who are sick, convalescent, disabled, handicapped or infirm, by providing or paying for items, services or facilities which are calculated to alleviate the suffering or assist recovery of such persons, in such cases where help is not readily available to them from other sources.

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Sometimes people say they feel as if their heart has 'skipped a beat'. There are many different reasons for this, and not all are a cause for concern. However, it is worth becoming aware of your own heart rhythm, so that you can check if there are any changes, and the easiest way to do this is to check your pulse. Being aware of your pulse is important because it may indicate an abnormal heart rate or rhythm. An irregular heart beat could be due to a condition called 'atrial fibrillation'. This condition can be associated with developing strokes, and early detection can allow the medical centre to give you preventative treatment. We think that atrial fibrillation is currently under-diagnosed in the UK. A normal pulse beats at between 60 and 100 beats per minute, but there reasons why your pulse may be slower or faster - this may be due to your age, medications, caffeine, smoking, alcohol, level of fitness, or other illness including heart conditions or stress.

#### *How do I take my pulse?*

1. To take your resting pulse sit down for 5 minutes - bear in mind that if you've just had a cup of coffee or a cigarette, this will affect the reading. You will need a clock or watch with a second hand.
2. Take off your watch and hold your left or right hand out with your palm facing up and your elbow slightly bent.
3. With your other hand, place your three middle fingers on your wrist at the base of your thumb, between the bone on the edge of your wrist

and the stringy tendon. You may need to move your fingers around a bit until you find the pulse. Keep firm pressure and you will find your pulse.

4. Count the beats for 30 seconds and multiply by 2 to get your heart rate in beats per minute. If your heart rhythm is irregular, you should count for 1 minute and not multiply.
5. Record your pulse on a simple chart like this one and make a note of any changes.

Day	Result am	Result pm	Activity (eg: after a run)

#### *When should I seek advice?*

- ♥ If your pulse seems to be racing some, or most of the time and you are feeling unwell
- ♥ If your pulse seems to be slow some, or most of the time and you are feeling unwell
- ♥ If your pulse feels irregular ('jumping around'), even if you do not feel unwell.
- ♥ If you have a persistent heart rate of above 120 beats per minute (bpm) or below 40bpm

By knowing your pulse you will become aware of what is normal for you, and help the doctor if things change.

**'FLU CLINICS** It is hard to believe it's that time of year again when the bugs and bacteria start to make us all suffer. For those who are eligible, the combined influenza vaccine will be available and we are holding our **'Flu Clinic on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** between **10.30 and 13.00**. More details in the next Gazette issue. All the best - **Mike Brookes and the Team**



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from adults that may harm and exploit them. The Children's Society works to keep children and young people safe and with your help will continue doing so.

It relies heavily on voluntary contributions. One way money is collected is by a volunteer becoming a Children's Society Boxholder. Each year house boxes raise over £2million - that is enough to cover at least four projects' running costs for an entire year.

It is now time for the annual opening of our boxes so there will be a tea party at the Vicarage, Reeth on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm** when the money will be counted. If it's not possible for you to come that afternoon you may leave your box at the Vicarage in advance or contact Pauline Oldershaw on 886790 for other arrangements to be made. If you are not a box holder, but would like to join us for a cup of tea, you are very welcome. £50 raised that afternoon would provide basic provisions including warm clothes, toiletries and a blanket for five homeless young people. Further details of the Society's work may be found on [www.childrenssociety.org.uk/](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/)

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### WINDOWS 8 AGAIN

First thanks for all the feedback on my previous article - and I apologise for some of the panic I have caused suggesting last minute upgrades to Windows 7 before Windows 8 is released. Just to be clear Windows XP is not going to suddenly die on you in October when Windows 8 is released but I suspect that Windows 7 disks will disappear fairly rapidly from the shops and all new computers will be delivered with Windows 8 (unless you buy up old stock which will be around for a while). Windows XP will continue to work and receive security updates from Microsoft until early 2014. One of the common questions I have faced over the last couple of months is 'is it worth upgrading my current computer to windows 7 now?' Unfortunately there is no really easy answer to that but what I would say is if you have a seven or eight year old computer it is probably better to put the money into a new computer than shell out to upgrade your current machine. An old computer will have a limited life before something fails and is likely to need more than just a Windows 7 disk to make the upgrade work - it will probably need more RAM installed (memory chips which are not cheap for older machines) and possibly a larger hard disk for storage. If you are using an old copy of Microsoft Office (and I still see a lot of copies of Office 2000 and Office XP) they you will also need to factor in the cost of buying an upgrade to Office too as these older

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versions do not work with Windows 7 (you can stick with 2003 or later versions as they work fine). My feeling about computers with Windows Vista installed is that you could probably benefit from an upgrade at some point and Windows 7 is probably going to be a fairly easy upgrade for those computers and anything that works with Vista is more than likely going to work with Windows 7. One further bit of news is that Microsoft has been challenged in court by a large German retailer on the use of the name Metro for the new Windows 8 interface and as a result they have had to drop the name. They have tried to gloss over the issue but it is obviously an embarrassment - no definite new name has yet been announced.

**Tablets and Things** ....I was asked by a neighbour to recommend a suitable tablet computer for her son - but on a budget. I have to confess I have avoided all things tablet so far and whilst I know many people will see me as a heretic I really don't like iPads - they are great if they work and do what you want but when you have to solve problems they can be very time consuming and enormously irritating. Also compared to a 'real' computer they are very limited in what they can actually do. Anyway I decided to investigate other options and bought a cheap Android tablet from Amazon to play with - (cheap here is a relative term as it was over £100). One of the things I quickly discovered with Android is that you are not limited to installing apps from the Android store - you can download and install apps from anywhere which is something Apple won't allow (because they wouldn't get their 30% cut!) and Microsoft won't allow when the

new Windows 8 tablets appear later this year. Initially I was quite impressed with the tablet but the relatively low price very quickly through up some issues. Firstly the physical build was quite poor (with a creaking case and a touch screen that, at times, had a mind of its own) but more importantly because cheap 'off-brand' tablets aren't well known a lot of the apps in the Android Store would not install because the apps didn't recognise the device or manufacturer. In the end I returned it for a refund and bought a more expensive model by Samsung - I am still getting to grips with it but I have found it is far more flexible than my experiences with iPads and I like it! If you are interested in tablets and want to know more drop me an email and I will write a further article. That's all for this month - as usual you can contact me via my website at [www.dalescomputerservices.com](http://www.dalescomputerservices.com). Carol Haynes

### CHRISTIAN AID BRIC-A-BRAC STALL

The Christian Aid Committee held a Bric-a-brac Stall on Friday 20th July. It was a great success and raised £370. Thanks to everyone for your contributions, help and support. There are other ways to support the work of Christian Aid. The BUPA Great North Run takes place on 16<sup>th</sup> September. You can sign up on line at [www.christianaid.org.uk/events](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/events). The Bede's Way Sponsored Walk takes place on Saturday 6th October. Choose between the full-day 12-mile route and the 4-mile family walk. The walk is from St Peter's, Monkwearmouth to Bede's World in Jarrow. More information is available from [www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/events/walking](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/events/walking) Pauline Oldershaw.

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### REETH PARISH COUNCIL JULY 23

**Memorial Seats** Dr Corbett had contacted the approved contractors regarding the memorial seat for his late wife. Another request had been received for a seat and Coun Allinson suggested that the bottom of Mill Hill might be a suitable site.

**Highways** The highways Department had responded to a number of queries raised at the previous meeting. The saplings growing out of Grinton bridge had been inspected and would be dealt with by specialist machinery in the next few weeks. The coping stones on Reeth bridge were not thought to be a danger but would be monitored and the wall by the bridge would be repaired in the next few months.

**Village Clock** A number of queries regarding the working of the clock would be clarified with the electrical contractor and with Smiths of Derby.

**Village Green** Councillors agreed that use of the green should be charged for on an ad hoc basis rather than at a fixed fee as each case differed. Problems which had arisen during the Swaledale Festival had been caused by a different area of the green being used to that originally agreed and this had blocked parking.

**Dog Waste Bins** Richmondshire District Council would be asked to supply a labelled bin for dog waste for the Arkengarthdale road as bags of dog waste were being discarded in the fields by the roadside.

**Footpaths** Coun Kendall had been asked if it would be possible to have a footpath along part of the Arkengarthdale road which was felt to be particularly dangerous due to fast moving traffic. The request would be passed on to the district council.

**Market Place** Coun Allinson was dealing with some

repairs required in the electricity box on the market place.

**Healaugh** Coun Gardner asked the clerk to check ownership of a piece of land at Healaugh where bushes were growing out into the road. If the land belonged to the council the bushes would be cut back.

**Notice Board** The meeting was reminded that the board in the shelter was intended for announcements of forthcoming events rather than private 'for sale' notices which would be removed.

**Next Meeting** Future meetings will be held on September 24; October 22 and 3rd December at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.

### **THE AUTUMN MEETING and 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the ALDERSON FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY**

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The meeting will start at 10 am and end at 4 pm.

The A.G.M will start at 12 noon, followed by a buffet lunch at 1 pm.

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Angus from Leyburn. Thanks to support from the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, we will be trying out our new bat detector and our new interpretation boards will be in place. This is invitation is open to anyone, but numbers need to be known for the bat walk. (Please book a place with the Vicar on 884706)

### **CAKE STALL**

There will be a Parish Cake Stall on Reeth Green on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September hosted by members of St Mary, Muker. Donations of produce would be gratefully received. Please contact Mary Guy for further details on 886116.

### **ST. GEORGE'S CRYPT, LEEDS**

As many of you know, the parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale support the St George's Crypt charity in Leeds. A group of us will be travelling to the centre on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September and will be taking the usual offerings with us when we go. There are collection points in each of the Parish churches: St Mary, Muker; Holy Trinity, Melbecks; St Mary Arkengarthdale and St Andrew, Grinton where parishioners can leave any items such as new clean underwear and tinned goods for the use and benefit of visitors to the centre. Bed linen is also welcome [except duvets] and any clothing that can be re-sold in the Crypt's second hand goods shop would also be welcomed by them. If you would like to leave things in our collection boxes in our churches then please do so before Sat 15<sup>th</sup> and these will be taken along. If you need any further information then please call the Parish Secretary: Susan Allison on 884366. Thank you in advance for your consideration of the homeless of Leeds

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The Parish Council meeting was held on July 5th 2012 . Councillors Crapper, Calvert, Blackburn, D Alderson and RDC Cllr M Gardner were present with Councillor R Alderson presiding. Miss N Adams was also in attendance. The Clerk was Mrs T Sharp. **FINANCE** The Clerk's wage was agreed and paid. **HIGHWAYS** The Council noted that repairs are to take place to Great Gunnerside Bridge in October 2012 for approximately 6 weeks. Cllr Gardner advised that he had spoken to Mr Jacobs regarding the positioning of the temporary traffic lights. It was agreed that a site meeting would be arranged nearer the time. Cllr Crapper queried whether this would affect Gunnerside bonfire, and Cllr Gardner agreed to clarify this with Mr. Jacobs. Cllr Gardner also advised that Keld Park Bridge would be undergoing repairs from July 2nd for 12 weeks. This work would not cause the complete closure of the road, except for very short periods. The Council noted a reply from Highways. The Clerk was instructed to write to Highways regarding the becks side wall at Gunnerside and the wall west of Anne's Cottage, Low Row, which has fallen down. **Y.D.N.P.A.** a) Council noted Planning Permission granted for Calvercote, Gunnerside. b) Council noted Planning Permission Appeal to Secretary of State :Gorton Lodge, Low Row - Council raised no objections or comments. c) Council noted Planning permission received for Glory Be, Blades. Council raised no objections or comments.

Council was advised that Harold Brown had been voted out as Vice- Chair on Y.D.N.P.A. **10.AOB** Cllr Alderson advised Council that Miss N Adams had agreed to be Clerk to the Council, following the resignation of Mrs T Sharp. The Clerk was thanked for her hard work over the last year Cllr Calvert advised the cost of wood for the benches in Gunnerside . One seat has also been repaired, and Cllr Calvert advised he would get an estimate for another bench at Isles Hill Top. Gunnerside: cow incident. Council noted that the cow has now been moved. Gunnerside Parking: The draft lease was read out, and Council agreed to go ahead with this. The Clerk was instructed to write to confirm. Jubilee mugs. Council noted that the mugs arrived and were distributed. **11. Date and Time of Next meeting.**

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The Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Business Forum (SABF) are excited to announce the official launch of our new website, [www.swaledale.net](http://www.swaledale.net)! This will take place at the Buck Hotel, Tuesday, 11 September at 7pm, when we will explain how SABF can work for your business and what benefits you will gain from joining. The AGM will follow; you are welcome to come to either launch, meeting, or both.

Designed to encourage tourism, bring more visitors to the local area, and provide an easy-to-use search facility to find local businesses and services, [swaledale.net](http://swaledale.net) provides a window to view the huge variety of accommodation, services, things to do and businesses available in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale.

Since taking over from the Business Association (USABA), the volunteers on the steering committee of SABF have been beavering away for a number of months, liaising with a local web design company, to create 'Welcome to Swaledale' to showcase our two dales and all they have to offer. You'll find historical research, information about our local architecture and features, listings of local businesses, details of where to eat or stay, and things to do available locally, a Dales Trail to follow (which takes you off the beaten track to explore hidden parts of the dales), a snapshot of various local people in Dales Lives (we're going to be adding more people as time goes on) and far more than we can mention now.

We'd like to encourage every business and service in our two dales to join SABF; we

want local businesses to flourish, visitors to have wonderful holidays here, and to protect our valuable community, jobs and quality of life. Membership will include the advantage of enhanced website entries on 'Welcome to Swaledale' and inclusion in Richmondshire's 'Dales Business Directory'. Visitors to the website will be able to find your business by village, by section eg Activities, and by searching directly for you by name or type of business eg a plumber. There will be business information available and there are plans for business support and promotions. All it costs is £45 a year; have a look on [www.swaledale.net](http://www.swaledale.net)!

We are a forum of members, so we like to get to know businesses personally, if possible. If you'd like receive an application to join, get more information or anything else, just give us a ring to chat; contact Judith Dower on 886366, Debbie Allen 884931 or Michael Meacock 886763. We can create your listing for you (or you can join up direct on the website and create your own listing, if you'd prefer). We look forward to welcoming any and all new members.

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Each month in the Gazette we'll bring you an update of Rescues & training. If you would like further information or would like to help the team with fundraising, please visit our web site or drop a few coins into one of our collection boxes in the local pubs & shops. Another busy month with 5 incidents attended.

**Incidents & training July up to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2012: Total incidents to date 24**  
Total Incidents for 2011: 31,  
approximately 2000 rescue person hours

07/08/2012 (24) 20.00hrs The Ambulance service requested the team to evacuate an injured person from steep ground on the banks of the River swale, near Brompton on Swale. The team treated & evacuated the casualty to the waiting ambulance.

05/08/2012 (23) 16.00hrs The team were diverted from Hawes flag day to assist with a number of persons stuck due to flash flooding in Wensleydale.

29/07/2012 (22) 16.05hrs The team were called by the Ambulance Service to rescue a fallen walker from Fremmington

Edge. The team worked with paramedics and the Helicopter to recover the casualty to the air ambulance.

29/07/2012 *The team training was steep ground & medical training around Keld*

18/07/2012 (21) 19.45hrs North Yorkshire Fire Service requested the water rescue team to recover a cat stuck on an island in the river Swale. As the team arrived the cat made its own way to shore!

05/07/2012 (20) 16.25hrs Yorkshire Ambulance called the team to rescue a walker near Fore Gill; the casualty had suffered a lower leg injury. The team attended & evacuated to county Ambulance at Surrender Bridge.

*\*Thanks to all at Hudson House, Reeth, for raising £41.41\**

*\*Thanks to The Tea Room / Village store, Muker for raising £70.35\**

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**Thank you to all who helped, gave, or supported in any way, the Low Row and Feetham Literary Institute Family Fun Day at Hazel Brow Farm, on Sunday 5th August, hosted by the Calvert family. A great day was had by all and the grand sum of £1500.00 was raised towards a new boiler for the Institute.**

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**ALL FOR THE SAKE OF A WHEATEAR**

It was the first day of our walking holiday in Swaledale, Yorkshire, and so on Sunday June 10th, five friends set off along the banks of the River Swale to walk to Muker, an old Yorkshire town with stone cottages and lovely views. We approached through fields full of wild flowers. It took us 3 hours, wandering along keeping an eye open for kingfishers and dippers in the fast flowing river. We had lunch at an old inn and then as rain was threatening we chose a different way back, slightly higher along a track which overlooked the valley.

A group of birds were flitting around down below and I saw through the binoculars that they included a wheatear, a very pretty little bird. Stepping back, my foot hit a kerb and I fell hard onto the tarmac track, twisting my leg as I went.

Doreen, our leader, was quickly onto the emergency services, giving instructions as to where we were. Jean walked down the track to watch for the paramedic, and Di & Joy helped support me as I half lay on the ground.

Fortunately for me I wasn't suspended from a hook from the helicopter - the pilot managed to land and soon I was given morphine while they splinted my leg and put me in the helicopter. I arrived at the hospital in Middlesbrough with half a pair of cut trousers, one boot and not much else. Waiting at the hospital were my brother and sister-in-law who conveniently live locally at Darlington, and she raced off to buy me nighties, washing stuff and books.

Doreen and Di, standing at the door of the ward, then saw a Methodist Minister

(brother-in-law) with clerical collar, leaning over me, and seemingly giving me the last rites! But no, all was well. I was operated on the next day, and now have a metal plate inserted. Gradually the family arrived, I was spoilt rotten, and am now on crutches, practising my walking, and slowly recovering - with so many thanks to all who helped me, not forgetting the helicopter crew and the fantastic experience of being in the helicopter.

Margaret White (or as known in the hospital Essex Bird!)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SWALEDALE  
MUSEUM IN REETH**

There is lots going on at your local Museum! We are open everyday 10.00 am to 5.30 pm except Saturdays and we open at midday on Sundays.

There are some tickets left for our *Magic Lantern Slide Show* at the Memorial Hall in Reeth on 15th September, starts 7pm. The evening will start with a classic Victorian show, while the second half will be a rare viewing of magic lantern slides from the 1940s, of a journey from Keld to Richmond - come and see if your friends and relatives are featured! Tickets £7 from the Museum or Reeth Post Office. (NB ITV *The Dales* may be filming this).

The 19th September Friends of the Museum talk is by Helen Bainbridge on '*Local Scrapbooks: Cuttings, Characters and Connections*'. From the number of scrap books in the collection of

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the Swaledale Museum Archive, it seems that these wonderfully informative collections of newspaper cuttings, photographs and printed ephemera were a popular local pastime. Here for the first time we attempt an analysis of their content, drawing out particular events and characters, and celebrate these largely forgotten cornucopia of information. In the age of e-mail and digital information they appears to represent a lost 'art'. The 17th October talk is by Dave Carlisle, the fundraising proceeds of which will be divided between the Swaledale Museum and Earby Mining Museum. Dave's talk is entitled '*Better Late than Never*', *Arkengarthdale Mining Company 1870-1891*' which will be preceeded by the Friends of the Museum AGM (we promise it will be short!). Our last talk of the year is on 14th November by Prof. Charlotte Roberts, on 'Death and disease: stories from our ancestors' remains'. All talks start at 7.30 pm and are at Fremington Sunday School.

I would just like to thank all our volunteers who have been helping out this year, our regular warding crew, our craft and knitting team, and those who are helping us with the object and archive accessions database. Behind the scenes the Friends Committee offer lots of support too, especially Tracy who masterminds our publicity and the Newsletter as well as so much more. We really appreciate you all! Contact Helen Bainbridge at the Museum for more information and to book: 01748 884118

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### NATIONAL ROLE FOR CHAIRMAN

Carl Lis, the Chairman of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA), has been elected to head a national organisation for a third time. He will continue his role as Chairman of the UK Association of National Park Authorities (UKANPA) for another year. Mr Lis, who in July was re-elected Chairman of the YDNPA for the fourth year running, said: "I am very proud to be elected for a third year as chairman of UKANPA - the body that pulls together the interests of national parks across Great Britain - and I look forward to continuing to work with colleagues from the other national park authorities looking after these beautiful landscapes."

### TENANT FARMERS ASSOCIATION

We print a comment sent to us by the TFA chairman regarding proposed price cuts due in August to dairy farmers, many of whom are finding it difficult to make a living. "The TFA is pleased that all major processors have now decided not to impose further price reductions on dairy farmers from next month. I pay tribute to the dairy farmers up and down the country who have been peacefully but effectively protesting at retail depots and processing facilities. This is an important first step and we must now press ahead to guarantee that we have a better system for the long-term marketing of milk which ensures that consumers continue to receive a quality product and where there is fairness, sustainability and reasonable returns for all involved in the supply chain. The TFA will continue to work with its coalition partners to achieve that goal."

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11th M&D Local History Group. 2pm Middleham  
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14th Orchard Gallery Opening Hudson House 3-4

15th York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir.  
Gunnarside Chapel 7pm

22nd Harvest Festival Celebrations Holy Trinity

Low Row inc. organ recitals. 1-4pm

John Tams & Barry Coope Reeth Memorial  
Hall 8pm

23rd Harvest Festival Celebration Reeth  
Congregational Church.

Harvest Festival Service & Supper Holy  
Trinity Low Row 6.30pm

28th Martin Carthy & Dave Swabrick,  
St. Andrews, Grinton

### OCTOBER

6th Northallerton Male Voice Choir Concert,  
Reeth Methodist Church 7.30pm

12th Quicksilver Reeth Memorial Hall.

15th Magic Lantern Slide Show, Reeth Memorial  
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### NOVEMBER

2nd Alistair Anderson Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

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### REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** - John Tams & Barry Coope (BBC Radio 2 Best Duo). John Tams wrote the music for *War Horse* and was Rifleman Dan Hagman in *Sharpe*. Support by Loose Connection. See [www.johntams.co.uk](http://www.johntams.co.uk) £13 (door £15).

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** - St Andrew's Church, Grinton - Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick. Two legends for the price of one! See [www.folkicons.co.uk/swarb.htm](http://www.folkicons.co.uk/swarb.htm) £15 (door £17). **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** - Quicksilver-8pm-Hilary Spencer and Grant Bryham playing anything from traditional ballads, to tongue twisting comic songs, blues and jazz. Stunning guitar and vocals.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - 8pm - Alistair Anderson, (master of the English concertina and Northumbrian pipes) & Dan Walsh awesome Banjo player. £10 (£12 door) Tickets from Reeth Post Office. For further details or reservations email or ring John Little - 01748 884759 or go to [www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk](http://www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk) or [www.wegottickets.com/reethmemorialhall](http://www.wegottickets.com/reethmemorialhall)



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### **CRIME IN THE 2 DALES**

There have been a couple of incidents recently where unknown vehicles have collided with houses which are situated very close to the roadside and caused minor damage. We are all aware that there are some very narrow roads in our area and wide vehicles, particularly commercial or farming vehicles may find it difficult to negotiate certain parts of them. Please take extra care when driving on our narrow roads and if you do accidentally hit a building remember you have an obligation to stop and give your name, address and registration number to whoever has a right to demand it (normally the owner of the house) and if you cannot do that you must inform the police as soon as practicable of the circumstances and in any case within 24 hours. Dial 101, press option 1 and you will be connected to a controller at North Yorkshire police force control room who will be able to assist you. Last month we received a report of three dogs that have gone missing from area of Angram . A

vehicle was stolen from area of Keld and a Quad bike and trailer were stolen from Gunnerside. Possible poachers were seen in the area close to Marske. Anybody who may have seen possible suspect persons or vehicles should contact us, all information is treated as confidential and could prove useful in locating potential offenders and recovering stolen vehicles. Many thanks once again to all local people for supporting the Dales trying to keep it a desirable place to live. PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor-Page

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We are asking for a membership subscription of £5 annually or a life subscription of £25. A member could be required to contribute a maximum of £1 in the case of the insolvency of the Charity. A list of members will be posted annually in the pavilion.

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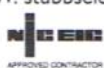
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